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heavier. In any case a considerable sum of money must be spent on the repairs of these wooden deckings and it is considered wiser to replace them even by reinforced concrete."

The demand was put and carried and the grant made.

III.—REPORT OF THE MADRAS SERVICES COMMISSION.

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move—

> '*that the report of the Madras Services Commission for the year* 1929-30, *submitted with reference to section* 20 *of the Madras Services Commission Act,* 1929 (*Madras Act XI of* 1929), *be taken into consideration*'."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I beg to second the motion."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—"May I make a submission to you, Sir? I hope the hon. the Revenue Member will be pleased to agree to the suggestion. We are somewhat taken by surprise though this item has been put on the agenda paper. I must say that, owing to negligence, some of us have not read the report at all. My request is that this item may be taken at the next convenient meeting of the Council. I wish to know if there is going to be any inconvenience if this matter is taken up for consideration at the next convenient meeting."

* The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"Sir, this report was placed on the table of the House on the 19th November 1930. Therefore it has been before hon. Members for over two months. If the House wishes to have further time to consider it, I have certainly no objection."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—"I move, Sir,—

> '*that the consideration of this item be taken up at the next convenient meeting of the Council.*'"

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"I second it."

The motion was carried.

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The Council will now adjourn and meet again on the 24th February at 11 a.m."

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.